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FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI IMMEDIATE
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1798
INFO JCS WASHDC PRIORITY
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RWANDA COLLECTIVE PRIORITY
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E.O. 12356: DECL: 4/22/99
TAGS: PREF PHUM EAID PINS RW BY
SUBJECT: ICRC TO MEDIATE IN KIBEHO CAMP IN RWANDA,
REQUESTS MEETING WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

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2. LATE AFTERNOON ON 4/25, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED
CROSS, [REDACTED] CALLED THE MISSION TO PROVIDE
AN UPDATE OF THE SITUATION IN THE KIBEHO CAMP AND TO ASK
FOR MISSION ASSISTANCE. [REDACTED] SAID THE FOLLOWING:

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-- THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED THE ICRC'S OFFER TO
MEDIATE THE STANDOFF BETWEEN THE INTERNALLY DISPLACED
PERSONS (IDP'S) THAT REMAIN IN THE MSF HOSPITAL IN
KIBEHO AND THE RPA, AS THE IDP'S WILL TALK TO NO ONE
OTHER THAN THE ICRC. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT THE
GOVERNMENT DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THE SITUATION
WITHOUT FURTHER VIOLENCE.

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-- WHEN ICRC PERSONNEL ENTERED THE HOSPITAL THE MORNING
OF APRIL 25, THEY FOUND OVER 2,000 RPT 2,000 PEOPLE
INSIDE THE HOSPITAL UNDER THE PROTECTION OF UNAMIR'S
ZAMBIAN BATTALION. THE GROUP INCLUDES MOSTLY WOMEN AND
CHILDREN AND A SMALL GROUP OF ARMED MEN. DESPITE THIS
ACCESS, ICRC WAS NOT ALLOWED TO PROVIDE WATER OR FOOD TO
THE IDP'S.

-- THE ICRC'S [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL ARRIVE IN KIGALI THE MORNING OF
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, TO LEAD THE MEDIATION EFFORT.

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3. ACTION FOR KIGALI: [REDACTED] ASKED THAT MISSION ALERT
AMBASSADOR RAWSON THAT [REDACTED] WOULD LIKE TO MEET
WITH HIM EARLY-ON TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION. HE ADDED
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THAT [REDACTED] INTENDS TO MEET AND POSSIBLY NEGOTIATE
WITH VICE-PRESIDENT KAGAME AND THAT HE MAY NEED EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING THE MEETING. SPIEGEL

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